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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Members of the Psychological Strategy Board

The Honorable David K. Bruce,
Under Secretary of State
The Honorable William C. Foster,
Deputy Secretary of Defense
General Walter Bedell Smith,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Chairman.

FROM: The 10/5 Panel

VIA: The Director, Psychological Strategy Board

SUBJECT: Interim Approval of the "Packet" (submitted to the Psychological Strategy Board by the Director of Central Intelligence under date of March 12, 1952)

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1. On May 8, 1952, [redacted], as chairman of the 10/5 Panel, presented to the Board a briefing on some NSC 10/5 problems. [He pointed out that a study of the "Packet" convinced the members of the Panel that many of the "Magnitude"-type issues still demanded clarification and that serious Board consideration was essential. He added, however, that the Panel was of the opinion that Board consideration of such issues need not delay its approval in principle, of much, perhaps all, of the "Packet".] The Panel has given further consideration to the advisability of interim approval of the "Packet" and now is submitting to the Board its recommendations for such an approval.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the PSB take the following action with regard to the CIA "Packet":

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a. On the basis of a preliminary review of the programs and projects of OPC of CIA and pending further review by the PSB, the PSB believes that OPC should proceed with such programs and projects and such

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recruitment and training as will make possible the implementation of programs and projects previously approved without unnecessary delay pending the time when the PSS will have completed its current review of all the programs and projects included in the CIA "Packet" (including detailed feasibility and analysis tests of the ((yearly)) logistic requirements called for in support of the "Packet").

b. Pending further review by the PSS, the Departments of State and Defense as well as the CIA should give OPC such support and assistance as is appropriate and as the two Departments and CIA are willing and able to provide in the furtherance of OPC's programs and projects.

3. The above recommendations of the 10/5 Panel are adopted by the members of the Psychological Strategy Board this _____ day of May, 1952.

Under Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of Defense

Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman

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